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AFTER MARCH.

Attorney-General Garland Will Settle at Washington.

The Senate Substitute For the Mills Tariff Bill Being Amended—An Address to Senator Sherman.

The House Ways and Means Committee to Meet and Decide on a Course of Action on the Senate Tariff Bill.

A Talk With Mills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressman Mills, who has been confined to his house for some time by illness, was in the house a short time to-day. He shows the effects of his illness, but his face is regaining its ruddy color. When asked his opinion as to when his committee expected to take up the senate tariff bill, he said: "While, of course, I cannot speak authoritatively, I think the Democratic senators will not delay a vote on the bill after the middle of January. Every section of the measure is open to opposition, as it is practically an all round increase of duties which we all oppose."

"What consideration will be given the bill when it reaches your committee?" "Upon that point I cannot answer. The committee has not yet had a conference to decide upon a course of action. We will, however, have a meeting sometime soon to discuss that question."

TO LOCATE AT WASHINGTON.

Attorney-General Garland, upon his retirement from President Cleveland's cabinet, will begin the practice of law in Washington. To-day the eldest son of the attorney-general said: "My father has finally decided to locate permanently in Washington. His health is much improved now, and as the climate agrees with him, and he has become much attached to Washington, he will resume the practice of law, opening his office here. He will probably have a partner, but no connection has been made of this character."

EQUAL TO THE TASK.

Senator Coke led the Democratic forces in the senate tariff debate to-day in the absence of Vest and Vance, and worried his Republican antagonists by his familiarity with the subject and the rules of procedure. Nothing was accomplished with the measure to-day.

HARRISON GOSSIP.

The Baltimore Sun to-day says: Although nothing is reliably known or can be ascertained respecting what occurred at the Indianapolis interview, the fact that President-elect Harrison and Manager Quay have met at last is a subject of curious interest. A very interesting subject is furnished for the Christian in politics and the boss in politics. This skillful manager is much praised for the magnanimous self-abnegation displayed in awaiting results before bringing the man of methods to the personal knowledge of him who is to enforce the law which a genius hardly with a living pen has handed to him in an overflowing cornucopia.

Destroyed Bank Notes Resurrected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—One or more national bank notes, once redeemed, cancelled, and as supposed destroyed, has appeared a second time at the treasury department for redemption, and it has been found that the note must have been committed by some person having the handling of such notes after their redemption by the department. The lower corners of the notes containing the names of the bank officers are cut off after counting in the redemption agency. The notes are then sent to the office of the controller of currency, where they are counted and again cancelled by punching, and are then taken under lock to the moneymaker for destruction. With the many checks on this money from the time redeemed it is very difficult to determine how the note was accomplished, as these notes when finally counted lack the large corners which, as stated, are cut off in the redemption agency before the notes are sent up to the controller, and these it was necessary to obtain to complete the note.

The Senate Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Now that a day has been fixed for final vote upon the senate substitute for the Mills bill, the committee on finance in charge of the measure will have no more hearings, but when the daily session through recess for the purpose of perfecting a measure by amending it in accordance with the information derived from interested parties who have heretofore expressed their views and desires to the committee. As has been stated in the senate by Mr. Allison, there will be amendments to the present text of the bill, proposed by the committee as a result of many conferences with manufacturers and laborers held by the finance committee.

Benjamin Hopkins Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president to-day returned to the attorney-general the papers in relation to the application for pardon of Benjamin Hopkins of Ohio under sentence of embezzling and misapplying the funds of a national bank with the following endorsement: The condition of this convict's health is such as appears from an examination which I have got on foot that the question is presented where he shall die, in prison or at home. On this presentation to spend his few remaining days among his friends regardless of any other consideration connected with the case, and on this ground alone his pardon is granted.

An Address to Senator Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Sherman was this evening serenaded at his home in Franklin Square by the recently organized "John Sherman Republican League" (colored) of the District of Columbia. An address on behalf of the league was read and presented by its president, thanking the senator for his great and unremitted services on behalf of the colored race. They protested against recognition of "protection" in the South by relation to high officers under the incoming administration.

tration, and called upon the American people to protect their brothers in certain sections in the South in the exercise of their rights as free men.

Senator Sherman in response said: "The problem of securing to you peaceful enjoyment of equal rights and privileges is a most difficult one in American politics. I have taken part in all measures that have brought about the great change in your condition, the most remarkable in modern history. I have no regret for anything I have done to emancipate you, to educate and to cloth you with all the legal rights of American citizens. So far as the constitution and laws of the country can do it, you now stand before me invested with every right of free men. In all Northern states and in some of the Southern states they are freely conceded, and openly enjoyed by you. If in some of the Southern states these rights are denied you, you must remember and make allowances for the opinions and prejudices of ages, and for your enforced ignorance as the result of slavery. But it is certain these prejudices will disappear as you acquire education and property, and now you can win by your moderation and good conduct the respect and confidence of the sons of those who held you, or

YOUR ANCESTORS AS SLAVES. If you suffer injustice under the shadow of the past remember that never before in human history did an emancipated race or class make such progress in a short time as you have done."

Senator Sherman expressed the hope and belief that the next congress would pass a uniform legislation law to secure to every man his right to vote and have that vote counted, but he warned them that congress could not interfere in local elections. "The state or part of the people of the state may do an injustice to its citizens, but this does not authorize congress to interpose military force. If injustice is done you must not resort to violence or crime, you must appeal to law and public opinion. Your hope is in the moral conviction growing stronger day by day that injustice to you rests on your oppressors. It was for them, the speaker said, to show the untruth of the charge that they were not fitted for the duties of citizenship, and that in those states where they were numerous they would establish negro rule and endanger civilization. In conclusion he said that their labor was the most valuable commodity of the South, and would in time demand for them comfort, home, independence and civic and political rights.

Mrs. Cleveland Has Returned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cleveland returned to this city this evening from Philadelphia.

BLOOD EVERYWHERE.

An Unusually Brutal Prize Fight on Long Island.

Two Brooklyn Pugilists Scramble Around the Ring Like Bull Dogs—Other Sporting Matters—A Cocking Main at Dallas.

Dallas Cocking Main.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 21.—Large numbers of game cocks are arriving every day. The great main opens next Monday and will continue throughout the week.

A Brutal Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An unusually brutal prize fight, lasting twelve rounds, took place early this morning at Bay Ridge, L. I. The principals were Jack Mulanne and Jim Bates, both of Brooklyn. Thirty spectators witnessed the mill which was for a purse of \$165. They fought with bare knuckles. Mulanne had the best of the fight from the start to the last round, when he broke his left wrist over the head of his opponent, and was compelled to throw up the sponge. The first rounds were of the hurricane order, brutally contested. The men, covered with blood, scrambled about the ring more like bull dogs than human beings. The contest from this to the close was even more horrible to look upon. There was blood, blood everywhere, and when the sponge went up expressions of relief were heard on all sides. The fight lasted thirty-nine minutes.

THE SLAYER OF SACRA.

Overton and Wilson Surrender Themselves to the Authorities at Fort Smith.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 21.—M. B. Overton and C. S. Wilson surrendered themselves to the United States marshal here to-day for the killing of James Sacra on Sunday last near Oakland, Chickasaw nation, and were committed to jail. Overton declines to make any statement as to how the killing occurred, but says he expects his case to come before the commissioners during the 1st of January. The only eye witness to the tragedy was Wilson, who is held as accomplice. Overton says Sacra attempted to give him a cursing at Tishomingo, and told it around that he had done so. Afterward they met in a pasture, and Sacra was killed. Overton is the son of the late Governor Overton, and a man of influence. Wilson is an employee of Overton. Neither of them appears to be the least uneasy as to the outcome of an investigation, notwithstanding they expect to be vigorously prosecuted by the relatives and friends of Sacra, who was also a prominent man.

Ball Refused.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, TEX., Dec. 21.—In the Fuller habeas corpus trial, which has been in progress here two days before District Judge McCord, bail was refused and the prisoner was remanded. The defense attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Hopkins is Happy.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Benjamin E. Hopkins is highly elated over the news of his pardon by the president to-day. Although very feeble he expects to go to his home in Cincinnati Monday and spend Christmas with his family.

STANLEY SAFE.

Reliable News That He Has Arrived on the Aruwini.

Another Murder of a Woman in London is Charged to the Whitechapel Fiend, Jack the Ripper.

Blaine as Minister to Germany—The English Troops at Suakin—An Effective Blockade Sustained at Hayti.

ZANZIBAR.

A Letter from Henry M. Stanley Dated August 19—What He Was Doing Then.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Zanzibar say a letter dated Stanley Falls, August 19, has been delivered here by Typhoo Tib's men. They state that the letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley August 6. Stanley was then at Konyala, on the Aruwini, where he had arrived August 17. He had left Emin Pasha eighty-two days before in perfect health and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Konyala for the stores in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all the whites in the expedition as healthy and said the expedition wanted nothing.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An official order is published instructing the British consul at Zanzibar to issue regulations for the government of British subjects there and empowering the consul to punish violations thereof by fines or imprisonment.

The West African Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch from St. Thomas, dated Friday, 2 p. m.: "I have just received information that Henry L. M. Stanley, with Emin Pasha, has arrived on the Aruwini. The news is reliable. Further details will follow."

[Signed] PARSONS, Agent.

ENGLAND.

The Whitechapel Fiend Has Adopted a New But Effective Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The body of a woman whose name is unknown, was found yesterday morning in the streets of Poplar in the suburbs of London. An empty phial lay alongside the body, and the impression first formed was that the woman had committed suicide. At the coroner's inquest to-day, however, physicians who examined the body testified that there were no signs of poison in the stomach, and declared their belief that the woman had been murdered by strangulation. They said the condition of the body justified this belief, and in addition to this there was a mark on the woman's neck which showed a small cord had been tied tightly around it. The woman was of a low character. When the body was found it was still warm. It was lying in an open street, and there is no possibility that the woman could have taken her own life. Some persons believe that her murderer is identical with the Whitechapel fiend, who they think has adopted a new method of disposing of his victims.

Stanley's Safety Reported to the House.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. Goschen, acting government leader, amid cheers, read a telegram received by the West African Telegraph Company from St. Thomas, reporting the arrival of Stanley and Emin on the Aruwini. Mr. Goschen stated the government had received any direct official news concerning this report.

Referring to the report that General Grenfell's next march would be against Handoub, Mr. Goschen stated the government had no news from General Grenfell showing that it was his intention to undertake such a march.

Cable Notes.

SOPIA, Dec. 21.—M. Stouff, minister of justice, and M. Naeveles, minister of finance, have resigned.

ROME, Dec. 21.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the president read a letter from Prime Minister Crispien announcing that the American senate had unanimously accepted with every mark of sympathy for Italy the bust of Garibaldi which the Italians had offered to express their gratitude to America. The contents of the letter were warmly applauded by the members.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An attempt has been made to blow up the office of commissary of police with a dynamite bomb. Nobody was injured.

SUAKIM, Dec. 21.—The British force passed a quiet night. A few of the enemies' horsemen have been seen in the distance. The men of war have been recalled from Handoub.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, to-day informed a deputation of Havre merchants that the cable dispatches received from the commission

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